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Chapter Support Awards

- Advisor of the Year
- Outstanding House Director
- Outstanding Director (nomination only)
- Outstanding Chapter President Award

Florida Greek Standards Awards

- Most Improved Chapter GPA Recognition
- Highest Chapter GPA per Council
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Chapter Awards

Cover Letter

Please print in black ink and include this sheet with EACH individual award application for the following awards:
Chapter of the Year, Outstanding Community Service Program, Outstanding Philanthropy, Greek Collaboration Award, Outstanding Educational Program, and/or Outstanding Risk Management Program

GENERAL INFORMATION *(Please Print or Type)*

Contact Name (First and Last): _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Position in the Chapter: _____

Local Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number: ____ (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

AWARD INFORMATION

I am applying for (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Collaboration Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Community Service Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Educational Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Risk Management Program |

SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Marc Jean (MarcJ@union.ufl.edu) or 352-846-3171 for further questions.

Chapter of the Year

Purpose: The chapter receiving this award exemplifies the four core values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. They have gone above and beyond the minimum standards set for them and have excelled in an array of areas throughout our community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective governing council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization at the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.
4. Chapter GPA must be ranked in the top 50% of the council both fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for a Chapter of the Year candidate are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Chapters considered should meet most of the following:

- Meets expectations in all areas of the Florida Greek Standards.
- Demonstrated efforts toward Risk Management: Chapter provides safe living and/or programmatic environments for its members.
- Free of discipline or sanctions by respective governing council, Greek Judicial Board and/or Judicial Affairs office from Fall 2009 to Spring 2010.
- Chapter grade point average above all Greek average (chapters will receive extra consideration).
- Financial management: Good financial standing and timely payment of bills (or dues) to IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC as well as the University of Florida.
- Chapter delegate sent to leadership activities/retreats such as Greek Advance, Greek Leadership workshop series, and Florida Greek Days activities (i.e. Florida Greek Service Day and Greeks Week).
- Active relationship with academic advisor, chapter advisor, housing corporation (if applicable), (inter)national organization, and respective governing council.
- Timely submission of reports including: All Florida Greek Standards documents, (Anti-Hazing Contract, New Member Intake Intent Form, Candidate Selection Form, Grade Release Form, etc.)

Please answer the following questions on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. How has your chapter met and/or exceeded the expectations set forth in the Florida Greek Standard throughout the past year? Furthermore, how have you exceeded the expectations of being a values-based Greek organization through the four core values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community?
2. Why do you believe your chapter, above all others, should be considered for this award?
3. Explain a time in which your organization has overcome a difficult challenge in the past year and how the members learned from it.
4. Explain your chapter's greatest success of the year.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

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Outstanding Community Service Program

Purpose: Community service is one of the four core values within the Florida Greek community. The chapter receiving this award has developed an innovative program that provides a service to the community while educating its members throughout the process. Effective programs like this are necessary to promote healthy relationships between the Florida Greek community and the surrounding Gainesville area.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization at the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Community Service Program are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Programs considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

- Thoughtfulness of the project/program
- Creativity
- Majority percentage of chapter attending
- Equal representation of chapter members (freshmen, sophomore, etc.)

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. A cover page providing the following information:
 - Name of the event
 - Location
 - Date
 - Who/What the project benefited
 - Percentage of chapter membership/Percentage of each pledge class/line
2. Attach a letter on a letterhead from the community service agency.
3. Why do you believe your chapter, above all others, should be considered for this award?

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Outstanding Philanthropy

Purpose: To recognize chapters who display the utmost altruistic behavior with raising funds or products to benefit a pre-selected philanthropy/non-profit. The program or activity has significantly contributed to those in attendance through engagement and education. It is open to the Florida Greek community as well as the surrounding community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization at the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.
4. Chapter must abide by the ARB constitution (IFC and PC chapters only).

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Philanthropy are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Programs considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

- Thoughtfulness of the project/program/event
- Creativity
- Education of philanthropy/non profit at event
- Equal representation of chapter members (freshmen, sophomore, etc.)
- Attendance from Greek and surrounding community

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. A cover page providing the following information:
 - Name and Date of the event
 - Location
 - Who/What the project benefited
 - Number of participants
2. A budget including goals set, total amount raised, and total amount donated.
3. Please attach any publications and t-shirt designs used for the event.
4. A letter of support from the philanthropic agency/charitable organization to which you donated.
5. Why do you believe your chapter, above all others, should be considered for this award?

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Greek Collaboration Award

Purpose: To recognize chapter(s) who have made a conscious efforts in collaborating with another Greek organization or another student organization in the brainstorming, pre-planning, implementation and evaluation of a program/activity/stated goal.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization at the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Greek Collaboration Award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Programs considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

- Thoughtfulness of the project/program/event
- Creativity
- The depth of collaboration amongst planning organizations
- Equal representation of chapter members (freshmen, sophomore, etc.)
- Reasoning for collaboration to occur

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include typed responses to the following:
 - How was the collaboration initiated?
 - List of the chapters/organizations involved, in addition to their roles/responsibilities.
 - A description of the event/program with clearly defined goals.
2. Explanation of the planning process, individuals impacted, and an evaluation of the goals accomplished.

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Outstanding Educational Program

Purpose: To recognize a chapter that shows an outstanding commitment to the continuous life-long learning process of its members and/or community through educational programming. The chapter has taken a proactive approach to education by establishing a program that effectively engages its members and has intentionally utilized the membership development plan.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization of the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Educational Program are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Programs considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

- Thoughtfulness of the project/program
- Creativity
- Need for educational topic in the community
- Majority percentage of chapter attending
- Equal representation of chapter members (freshmen, sophomore, etc.)

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Please describe the purpose for the program and why your chapter deserves this award. Please describe the reasoning for the topic selected and impact the topic had on the community and/or chapter members.
2. Attach any publication utilized for this event.

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Outstanding Risk Management Program

Purpose: An effective Risk Management Program is essential to any chapter's survival. The recipient of this award has established a program that successfully balances the many risks involved in the day to day functions of running a Fraternity or Sorority. This program deserves special merit because of its level of success and sets the standard for its class.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
2. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization at the University of Florida.
3. Chapter must be in good standing with its (inter)national organization.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Risk Management Program are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Programs considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

- Thoughtfulness of the project/program
- Creativity
- Majority percentage of chapter attending
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GENERAL INFORMATION *(Please Print or Type)*

Name (as it would appear on the award): _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____ Initiation Date: _____

Campus Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number: ____ (____) _____ Hometown (city, state) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Name of Hometown Newspaper _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) _____

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Greek Person of the Year

Purpose: *To recognize individuals who represent their chapter and/or the Florida Greek community through the values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being Greek.*

Interfraternity Council (IFC) Buddy McKay Greek Member of the Year

The Buddy McKay Award is given to the Interfraternity Council's Man of the Year. Buddy McKay has served in many roles throughout his life, including state representative, senator, congressman and Lt. Governor of Florida. Buddy McKay has made it his priority to focus and improve the quality of Florida's schools, make Florida's neighborhoods safe, and preserve and protect Florida's environment. The recipient of this award stands up to the same values and ideals that Buddy McKay himself has lived up to throughout his life. He strives to improve the Greek community through his unparalleled dedication through leadership roles and other contributions. This man goes above and beyond anything expected of him and is the embodiment of the Greek Man. (FOR IFC MEMBERS ONLY)

Panhellenic Council (PC) Dr. Helen Mamarchev Greek Member of the Year

As the former Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Florida, Dr. Helen Mamarchev founded the Women's Leadership Conference out of a need for programming at the University of Florida, especially for bright young women. This award is designed to honor an outstanding member of the Panhellenic Council who, like Dr. Mamarchev, displays outstanding scholarship, service, and leadership to the entire Florida community striving to further develop Dr. Mamarchev's vision of education and promoting outstanding woman leaders and role models for the campus community. (FOR PC MEMBERS ONLY)

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) William Santiago Greek Member of the Year

As a member of the Phi Chapter of Lambda Theta Phi, William Santiago helped create the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) at the University of Florida. William's vision and passion for providing a stronger community of support for students interested in cultural appreciation, thus carved a path for many of the MGC Greek chapters to exist today at the UF. The recipient of the William Santiago award shares his great passion and determination as well as strives to continually improve both the Multicultural Greek Council and the Florida Greek community. (FOR MGC MEMBERS ONLY)

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Samuel Taylor Greek Member of the Year

Samuel Taylor was the first Black University of Florida student to be elected Student Body Vice President in 1971 and went on to become the first Black student elected Student Body President in 1972. He was very instrumental during his time at the University of Florida especially his participation in "Black Thursday," which was a sit-in held in 1971 by Black UF students who demanded an increase in minority representation on the campus. Additionally, Samuel Taylor was key in creating the African American studies program at UF. Taylor was dedicated to the betterment of the Black community at the University of Florida and strived for excellence in his field. The recipient of this award has a similar determination for his or her community. He or she deserves special recognition for the traits and accomplishments that come along with these qualities.

(FOR NPHC MEMBERS ONLY)

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Greek Person of the Year (continued)

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
3. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC chapter.
4. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
5. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student during fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Greek Person of the Year are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered should meet most of the following:

- Practices the four (4) values (community, leadership, service, and scholarship) of the Florida Greek community as well as those of his/her individual chapter
- Represents the legacy of the honorary's story (Buddy McKay, Dr. Helen Mamarchev, William Santiago, or Samuel Taylor)
- Participation in chapter and council level leadership and Florida Greek community events.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include:
 - Letter of recommendation from any individual, other than yourself, that may describe why you would deserve this award.
 - An involvement resume. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
2. Answer the following questions:
 - What does being Greek mean to you?
 - How has being Greek shaped your collegiate experience?

Please note that all applicants will be considered for the James E. Scott Living the Ritual Award if considered as a semi-finalist for the Greek Person of the Year Award. Please be available October 25th between 12:30pm-5pm for semi-finalist interviews. You will be contacted to schedule an interview.

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James E. Scott Living the Ritual Award

Purpose: James E. Scott spent his career teaching and serving others. Beginning his career as a high school teacher and guidance counselor, Dr. Scott became Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Florida in September 1999. He quickly gained a reputation as someone students could trust, someone who promoted respect in addition to providing it to students. The Living the Ritual Award is given to the most outstanding member of the Florida Greek community who throughout her/his academic career has not only promoted the ideals of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community, but also the values of her/his individual chapter.

No application necessary for this award. All semi-finalists of the Greek Person of the Year award will be contacted to interview for the James E. Scott Living the Ritual Award.

Award Eligibility:

1. Must apply for respective council's Greek Person of the Year award.
2. Must be a semi-finalist for Greek Person of the Year award.

Frank Maturo Outstanding Greek Scholar

Purpose: As both a former University of Florida professor and fraternity advisor, Dr. Maturo inspired us all to strive to a higher academic standard. Like Dr. Maturo, the recipient of this award will be someone who has excelled academically while still devoting time to remain a highly active member of the Greek community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC chapter.
4. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
5. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student during fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Frank Maturo Outstanding Greek Scholar are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedication to the first value of the Florida Greek community: Scholarship.
2. Promote academic excellence across the chapter and community.
3. Creation of helpful programs/projects/policies.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include:
 - Letter of recommendation from any individual, other than yourself, that may describe why you would deserve this award.
 - A scholarly resume listing any honor's programs, dean's list, academic scholarships and/or awards. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
2. Answer the following questions:
 - What is your greatest academic achievement?

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Dr. Michael Bowie Greek Involvement Award

Purpose: Dr. Michael Bowie has served the Greek community in a variety of capacities. Most notably, he was elected the youngest President in the history of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Dr. Bowie's level of involvement is an incredible list including being the National Treasurer of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., Florida State Keeper of Records & Seal of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Past President of the Gainesville Council of the National Pan-Hellenic Council as well as Advisor to the NPHC at the University of Florida. All of these accomplishments are a great inspiration to all. In the spirit of Dr. Bowie's outstanding service to the Greek community, this award will be presented to a dedicated and involved member of the Greek community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PC chapter.
3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with the council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student during fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.
5. Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Dr. Michael Bowie are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered should meet most of the following:

1. High level of involvement in various areas of the Florida Greek community
2. High quality of leadership given to the position

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include:
 - Letter of recommendation from chapter/council leadership or chapter/council advisor
 - A list of activities highlighting Greek involvement. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
2. Answer the following questions:
 - Why are social fraternities and sororities important to the University campus?
 - How have the four (4) values of scholarship, service, leadership and community influenced your Greek experience?

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William E. Rion University Involvement Award

Purpose: Dedicated to serving the student body, William E. Rion became the youngest Union Director in the nation in July 1948, just three years after he graduated from UF. He served as Director of the Florida Union for more than 50 years, seeing it move from Dauer Hall during the 1960s to its Museum Road location now known as the J. Wayne Reitz Union. While serving as Director, Rion fostered student involvement on campus by providing available spaces for various activities at the Florida Union that promoted diversity, leadership, and scholarship. The University Involvement Award is designed to honor a student who exemplifies the true meaning of being an involved member of the University of Florida through various activities and commitments.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC chapter.
3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student during fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.
5. Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the William E. Rion University Involvement Award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community.

Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. High level of involvement in various areas of the Florida Greek community as well as campus and surrounding community.
2. High quality of leadership given to the position(s)

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1. Application should include:
 - o Letter of recommendation from any individual, other than yourself, that may describe why you would deserve this award.
 - o A list highlighting your involvement activities. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
2. Answer the following questions:
 - o Why do you think it is important for Greeks to be involved on campus?
 - o How has your involvement shaped your collegiate experience?

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Frances Reitz Outstanding Volunteer

Purpose: While her husband J. Wayne Reitz served as President of the University of Florida, Frances Reitz made a name for herself by devoting her time and energy to serving the community. In addition to all her volunteer efforts, she also created the Friends of Music organization at the University of Florida. This award will be presented to an individual who also possesses a love of service and understands the importance of serving the UF and Gainesville communities.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
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3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student during fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters.
5. Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Frances Reitz Outstanding Volunteer are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedication to the Florida Greek community value of Service.
2. Promoting the need for service across chapter and community.
3. Creation of helpful service-related programs/projects/policies.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include:
 - Letter of recommendation from a non-profit organization.
 - A volunteer resume. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
2. Answer the following questions:
 - Why do you think it is important for Greeks to be involved in the community?
 - How has your community service shaped your collegiate experience?

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Your completed application includes a cover letter and typed response to questions or requested descriptions. Turn your completed application, including all required materials (if applicable) by October 7, 2010 to Sorority and Fraternity Affairs:

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Outstanding New Member/Neophyte Award

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize an outstanding new member or neophyte who has taken the initiative to be involved in his/her chapter and/or on campus.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC chapter.
3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student.
5. For PC and IFC chapters: New Member is defined as an individual going through the new member education process either Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. Activities and efforts will only be examined during the semester of new member's education process.
6. For MGC and NPHC chapters: New Member/Neophyte is defined as an individual who has crossed/initiated no earlier than Spring 2009 and no later than Fall 2009. Activities and efforts will only be examined the first semester after individual's crossing/cluster/initiation/coming out.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding New Member/Neophyte Award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedication to the Florida Greek community values and chapter values.
2. Promoting a healthy community based new member process
3. Understanding the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

1. Application should include:
 - Letter of recommendation from New Member Educator, Advisor or Chapter President.
 - A list highlighting your involvement activities. (No more than 2 pages) ****NOT to be confused with a professional resume****
 - Include semester & year initiated on your involvement resume.
2. Answer the following questions:
 - How has becoming Greek impacted your collegiate experience?

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THE FLORIDA GREEK COMMUNITY AWARDS Application Packet

APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010
TO 310 J. WAYNE REITZ UNION by 12:00PM

Chapter Support Awards

- Advisor of the Year
- Outstanding House Director
- Outstanding Council Director
(Nomination only)
- Outstanding Chapter President Award
(Nomination by Council Executive Board only)

* You must complete a cover letter for each award application.

THE FLORIDA GREEK COMMUNITY AWARDS

Chapter Support Awards

Cover Letter

Please print in black ink and include with EACH individual award application for the following awards:
Advisor of the Year, Outstanding House Director, Outstanding Council Director,
Outstanding Chapter President Award

GENERAL INFORMATION *(Please Print or Type)*

Contact Name (First and Last): _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Position in the Chapter: _____

Local Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number: ____ (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

AWARD INFORMATION

I am applying for (check one)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Council Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding House Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Chapter President Award |

SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Marc Jean (MarcJ@union.ufl.edu) or 352-846-3171 for further questions.

Advisor of the Year

Purpose: The advisors to our fraternities and sororities are incredible resources. Even after graduating, they still feel the desire to contribute to the community that they themselves were once a part of. These individuals sacrifice their time in order to share personal experiences and knowledge about the importance of being a values-based Greek organization. The Advisor of the Year not only encompasses all of these traits, but exceeds all expectations of the position and deserves special recognition for his or her continual commitment to the Florida Greek community.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Advisor of the Year are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered should meet most of the following:

1. Dedicated to promoting the Florida Greek community values and chapter values.
2. Dedicated to developing leaders within the chapter.
3. Dedicated to promoting a values-based organization.
4. Promotes and role models ethical leadership and healthy chapter membership.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

- Letter of recommendation from the non-nominee, stating why this person deserves this award.

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Outstanding House Director

Purpose: House Directors play one of the most important roles within the Florida Greek community. These individuals provide valuable insight and advice to chapter houses on a daily basis. The recipient of this award exceeds all expectations of the position and establishes a bond with his or her chapter which is invaluable. This House Director instills a lasting impression on the chapter and its members through the care and dedication to the values of the Greek Community.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding House Director award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedicated to promoting the Florida Greek community values and chapter values.
2. Dedicated to developing leaders within the chapter.
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4. Promotes and role models ethical leadership and healthy chapter membership.

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Outstanding Council Director

Purpose: The Council Directors serve a vital role to the Greek community by organizing and coordinating almost every aspect of Greek life. The Outstanding Council Director has had a considerable impact on our community by thinking outside of the box and accomplishing goals and objectives never before achieved. This individual has an incredible sense of responsibility that allows him or her to succeed in any endeavor. The Florida Greek community would not be what it is today without directors such as these individuals.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, and/or PC chapter.
3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student.
5. Must have held a Council Director position for full term as determined by council. (In office no earlier than fall 2009 and no later than spring 2010 may be the time of service considered.)

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Council Director award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedication to promoting the Florida Greek community values and chapter values.
2. Dedicated to developing leaders within the chapter.
3. Dedicated to promoting a values-based organization.
4. Promotes and role models ethical leadership and healthy chapter membership.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

- Nominations made by Executive Board of respective council for a maximum of two (2) eligible individuals.
- Letter of support should answer the following questions:
 1. Describe your leadership position and responsibilities.
 2. What have you contributed to the Florida Greek community through this position?

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Outstanding Chapter President Award

Purpose: Chapter presidents are leaders dedicated to ensuring the well being of her/his respective chapter. Presidents are not afraid of the challenge and self sacrifice sometimes necessary to run a chapter. The recipient of the award for Outstanding Chapter President fulfills these responsibilities and much more. This president has committed her/himself to the betterment of the chapter and has left a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be in good standing with his/her chapter and University of Florida.
2. Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PC chapter.
3. Applicant's chapter must be in good standing with its council, Sorority and Fraternity Affairs and University of Florida.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Florida as a full time student.
5. Must have held a Presidential position for a full term as determined by chapter. President can only be consider between end of Spring 2009 to end of Fall 2010, but no more than a 12 month period may be considered in application.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Chapter President Award are listed below. These also fall in line with the Florida Greek community values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. Individuals considered outstanding should meet most of the following:

1. Dedication to promoting the Florida Greek community values and respective council's vision and mission.
2. Dedicated to developing leaders within the Florida Greek community.
3. Dedicated to promoting a values-based community.
4. Impact on his/her chapter.
5. Promotes and role models ethical leadership.

Please answer the following question(s) on separate pages. Each response must be typed (12pt. font) and answers are limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) per question. Anything beyond one page will not be considered.

- Nominations made by presidents/executive board of respective council for a maximum of two (2) eligible individuals.
- Nominees answer following questions:
 1. Why did you want to be Chapter President?
 2. What has been the biggest challenge you have faced with this position? What did you personally learn from it?

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